

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshihara et al.

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In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please consider the following comments concerning the rejection currently of record for the above-identified application.